

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION II**

DATE: September 10, 2013

SUBJECT: **ACTION MEMORANDUM**: Authorization to initiate Technical Assistance Activities at the Cornell-Dubilier Electronics Superfund Site, South Plainfield, Middlesex County, New Jersey

FROM: Diego Garcia, Remedial Project
Northern New Jersey Remediation Section

TO: Carole Petersen, Chief
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PURPOSE

The purpose of this Action Memorandum is to request authorization to initiate technical assistance activities at the Cornell-Dubilier Electronics, Operable Unit (OU1), Superfund site, pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended. This work will be conducted by an Emergency and Rapid Response (ERRS) contractor.

REQUIRED ACTION

OU1 addresses residential, commercial, and municipal properties in the vicinity of the former Cornell-Dubilier Electronics facility. This action includes the interior remediation of three residential properties where sampling has revealed elevated concentrations of PCBs in interior dust.

A. Requested Project

The planned activities include furnishing the personnel, material, and equipment needed to remediate the interiors of PCB-contaminated residential properties.

B. Estimated Cost

It is estimated that \$75,000 will be needed to initiate the work described in Section A, above.

C. Schedule

It is anticipated that the activities described in Section A, above, will be completed by May 2014. The project and budget periods will run to May 2014 to allow for completion of administrative and close-out activities.

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that you approve the \$75,000 needed to initiate the technical assistance activities associated with OU1 at the Cornell-Dubilier Electronics Superfund site by approving the Procurement Request form.

Sufficient funds are available in the Cornell-Dubilier Electronics site special account.

I am available to discuss this recommendation at your convenience.

Attachments